(b) SAIL have taken the following steps to improve production:—

(1) Ensuring adequate availability of inputs of the right quality and in the required quantity including import of low ash coking coal.

(2) Optimisation and augmentation of captive power generation.

(3) Systematic maintenance of equipment.

(4) Improved adherence to technological norms.

(5) Moulding a better work culture which focusses primarily on better team work and higher levels of discipline.

(6) Modernisation and technological upgradation.

(7) Attempts are being made to augment the oxygen supply to Bokaro from external sources until the repairs of the damaged turbo-compressor are completed at BHEL.

Amenities to slum dwellers

2940. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Maharashtra has requested the concerned Central Government Departments for a meeting to sort out the matter in getting 'No Objection Certificates' for providing amenities to slum dwellers settled on the Central Government lands in Bombay;

(b) if so, whther such a meeting has been conducted and if so, what are the decisions taken therein; and

(c) if not, by when it is likely to be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The matter is being looked into.

Recommendations of the Bhargava Sugar Inquiry Committee

2941. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bhargava Sugar Inquiry Committee recommended equitable sharing of additional free-sale sugar realisation, between the industry and cane-growers;

(b) what are the other recommendations of the Committee;

(c) the recommendations which have been accepted and with what results; and

(d) the recommendations which have not been accepted and the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Sugar Industry Enquiry Commission was set up in 1970 under the Chairmanship of Shri Deep Narain Sinha, retired Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court, who on his demise in 1971 was succeeded by Shri V. Bhargava, retired Judge of Supreme Court. The Commission's Report was published in 1974. A copy of the report of the commission alongwith a memorandum of action taken on the report was laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on 26th August, 1974.

In the absence of old records, it is not possible at this point of time to give details asked for.